Docket No: S63.2N-6769-US03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Brian J. Brown, Michael Davis, David

Friesen, Timothy J. Ley and Sean Skubitz

Application No.: 10/705273

Filed: November 10, 2003

For: Improved Longitudinally Flexible Expandable

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Examiner: Vy Q. Bui

Group Art Unit: 3773

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

Applicant(s) hereby request a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed November 03, 2009. This petition is accompanied by \$130.00 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17 and is filed prior to or with the response.

Any outstanding fee for extension should be charged to our Deposit Account, No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,

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